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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 28th Day of *February*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Proclamation of the Third of January laſt, "For encouraging Sea-"men to enter themſelves on Board "His Majeſty's Ships of War," will expire on the Twenty-ninth of this inſtant February; and whereas it is judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service, that the ſeveral Encouragements thereby given ſhould remain and continue in Force for ſome Time longer: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, That the Time limited by the aforementioned Proclamation be prolonged and extended from the ſaid Twenty-ninth Day of this inſtant February, to the Thirtieth Day of April next incluſive; and that the Bounties and Rewards thereby given and granted be continued to be paid until the ſaid Thirtieth Day of April: Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21ſt Day of *February*, 1776,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 22d of November laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this Inſtant February: And whereas it is judged expedient, that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, and of the 5th and 19th of this Inſtant February, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of and carrying Coaſtwiſe Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whomſoever (except the Maſter General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance for His Majeſty's Service) do at any Time, during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this Inſtant February, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes compriſed within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, and of the 5th and 19th of this Inſtant February, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An "Act to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex-"portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for "empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex-"portation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "and Ammunition; and alſo to impower His Ma-"jeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe of Salt-"petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Am-"munition:"—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein as to them may reſpectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

Conſtantinople, January 18. The freſheſt Advices from Buſſarah mention, that it was daily expected the Perſians would abandon the Siege on Account of the Arrival of the Muſcat Fleet, and 17,000 Men ſent by the Paſcha of Bagdat; and Reports were circulated, that a Peace was ſoon expected.

Berlin, February 24. Yeſterday being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Henry of Pruſſia, there was a magnificent Ball and Supper at the Princeſs Dowager's, at which were preſent the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters. An Indiſpoſition, with which the Queen was unexpectedly ſeized the preceding Evening, prevented this Feſtivity being celebrated as uſual at Court. Her Majeſty ſtill continues indiſpoſed, although it is hoped there is no Danger.

St. James's, March 5.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Walter Shairp, Eſq; to be His Majeſty's Conſul-General in the ſeveral Parts of the Ruſſian Empire wherein the Britiſh Subjects have Trade and Commerce, in the Room of Samuel Swallow, Eſq; deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Mackenzie, of Delvin, Eſq; to be One of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Seſſion in Scotland, on the Promotion of David Roſs, Eſq; to be One of the Lords of Seſſion.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint John Mackenzie, of Dolphington, Eſq; to be One of the Four Commiſſaries of Edinburgh, on the Promotion of David Roſs, Eſq; to be One of the Lords of Seſſion.

War-Office, February 22.

WHEREAS it has been repreſented to the King, That there are at this Time ſeveral Deſerters from the different Corps in His Majeſty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majeſty's gracious Pardon; and that ſuch an Inſtance of His Royal Clemency

Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majeſty is pleaſed to grant His Free Pardon to all Deſerters from His Land Forces who ſhall ſurrender themſelves, before the 10th Day of April next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to ſome other Corps in His Majeſty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deſerters, if ablebodied Men and fit for Service, ſhall be atteſted in the Corps to which they ſurrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the ſaid Deſerters may have inliſted in other Corps, and are now ſerving therein; His Majeſty is graciouſly pleaſed to extend to ſuch Deſerters the Benefit of this Pardon, and to direct, That they ſhall continue to ſerve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly ſerved.

And whereas ſeveral of the ſaid Deſerters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or in Regimental Cuſtody: His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their reſpective Regiments, or upon their being inliſted by ſome other Corps, or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may deſert, after theſe His Majeſty's moſt gracious Intentions are made Public, ſhall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded againſt with the utmoſt Severity.

By His Majeſty's Command,

BARRINGTON.

War-Office, March 5, 1776.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Surgeon Robert Scott, of the 29th Foot, is appointed to be Surgeon, vice John Weir.

4th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Thomas Bonham to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Beckford; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Robert Wilſon, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Bonham; by Purchaſe.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Edmund Anderſon, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Fitzwilliam; by Purchaſe.

4th Regiment of Foot, Joſeph Blenman, Gent. to be Enſign, vice ——— Bevan, who declines.

10th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Vataſs to be Major, vice Henry Baſſett; by Purchaſe.

17th Regiment of Foot, Captain Turner Straubenzee, of 17th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Edward Goodenough; by Purchaſe.

18th Regiment of Foot, Charles Smyth, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Francis John Kelly, preferred; by Purchaſe.

29th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Nicholas Aylward Vigors to be Captain, vice Ponſonby Moleſworth; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Enſign James Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholas Aylward Vigors; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Alexander Saunders, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Douglas; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, Surgeon ——— Offral, to be Surgeon, vice Robert Scott, removed.

35th Regiment of Foot, Captain James Cockburne to be Major, vice William Gaul; by Purchaſe.

42d Regiment of Foot, Enſign George Dalrymple to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Reid; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, John Spence, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Dalrymple; by Purchaſe.

43d Regiment of Foot, Enſign James Rivers to be Lieutenant, vice William Miller; by Purchaſe.

Ditto, James Affleck, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Rivers; by Purchaſe.

46th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Marcus Antonius Saurin to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Daly, preferred; by Purchaſe.

59th Regiment of Foot, Captain George Gray to be Major, vice Robert Milward; by Purchaſe.

65th Regiment of Foot, Captain Thomas Dundas, of the 63d Regiment, to be Major, vice Thomas Smelt; by Purchaſe.

Surgeon William Barr, from Half-pay, to be Purveyor to an Hoſpital for the Forces in North America.

Surgeon Pennel Cole to be Surgeon to the Forces in North America.

Surgeon John Hays to be ditto.

Surgeon John Weir, of the 3d, Dragoon Guards, to be ditto.

Surgeon David Caldwell, of the 9th, Foot, to be Apothecary to the Forces in North America.

Surgeon Richard Monnington, of the 69th, Foot, to be ditto.

Surgeon Vincent Wood, of the 15th, Dragoons, to be ditto.

Surgeon Richard Hope, of the 52d, Foot, to be Surgeon to the Hoſpital at Boſton.

Apothecary Daniel Mandeville, from Half-pay, to be Apothecary to ditto.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, January 27, 1776.

THE Commiſſioners of the ſaid Royal Hoſpital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wedneſday the 27th Day of March next, (inſtead of the 26th of June, as before advertiſed) or as ſoon after as may be, the following Eſtates will be lett on Leaſe, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe and the Eaſt Side of Greens Croft, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the ſaid Henry Atkinſon; that Part of Altonſide Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackſon's Repreſentatives, and the Tythes ariſing and renewing within four Cloſes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfield or Ginefield, alias the Gilſen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Eſq; all which Premiſſes are in the County of Northumberland; and Keſwick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Keſwick, called the Eſſneſs or Iſthmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Commiſſioners. All Perſons willing to take the ſaid Eſtates, or any of them, are deſired to give in their Propoſals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetſon, at the Admiralty Office, London.

N. B. The ſeveral Eſtates will be lett for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Cloſe, Haydon Weſt Leigh, Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon Weſt Leigh, alſo Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Repreſentatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millhills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibſon's Farm at Fourſtones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibſon and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourſtones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peelwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinſon; Whitfield's Tenement, the Farms at Haydon Town and Millhills, Gibſon's Farm at Fourſtones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourſtones, Peelwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the Eaſt Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonſide Farm for One Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilſen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Keſwick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years, or under; and the Eſſneſs or Iſthmus Hills for Eighteen Years.

Note alſo, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetſon, *Secretary.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, March 2, 1776.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 12th and Wedneſday the 13th, and in the following Week on Tueſday the 19th, Wedneſday the 20th, and Thurſday the 21ſt of March, 1776, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers.

For Exportation.

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Silk Stockings, Muſlin ſtitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Conſumption.

Muſlin, Muſlin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linnen, Nankeen Cloth, Crape, Shawls, Skins, Human Hair, Lacquered Ware, Paper Prints, Bone Toys, Tortoiſeſhell Combs, Preſſing Paper, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, China Ware, Wine in Caſks and Bottles, Sugar and other Grocery, Succades, Tamarinds, Soap, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Drugs, Ruſſia Mats, Deals, a Cutter called the Swallow, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, Boats, Tobacco Aſhes, a large Quantity of Purple, King's, and Roſe Wood, and ſundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties,

Eaſt-India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muſlins, &c. to be ſeen at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Friday the 8th, Saturday the 9th, and Monday the 11th of March, 1775, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale.

The Veſſel, Boats, Deals, and Tobacco Aſhes to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and the China Ware, Wine, &c. at the King's Warehouſe aforeſaid, on Friday the 15th, Saturday the 16th, and Monday the 18th of March 1776, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

London, March 1, 1776.

Dove Gang Derbyſhire Lead Mines.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the ſaid Partnerſhip will be made and payable upon Friday the 29th Inſtant, purſuant to the Reſolution of a General Court held the 5th Day of January laſt; and the ſame will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-houſe in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the firſt Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnerſhip, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Repreſentatives not having applied for the ſame, viz.

Mr. Daniel Wigfall.	*Mr. James Marriott.*
Mr. John Perry.	*Mr. Richard Haynes.*
Mr. Samuel Percival.	*Mr. Thomas Shaw.*

East-India Houſe, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 16th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 20th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Friday the 29th of ſaid March.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened again on Tueſday the 16th of April next.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, February 27, 1776.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 14th of March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in ſmall Lots.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
25	0	0	Barbadoes.
37	15	0	Antigua.
32	38	28	St. Kitts.
12	4	9	Montſerrat.
12	10	1	Grenada.
2	0	3	St. Vincent's.
19	1	5	Tobago.

35 Caſks Coffee, and 5 Caſks Cocoa, from St. Vincent's.
3 Caſks Coffee, 1 Caſk Cocoa, and 1 Caſk Indigo, from Grenades.
54 Bags Cotton, and 2 Boxes Indigo, from Tobago.

Samples to be ſeen in Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Key, the 13th of March, and till the Time of Sale.

East-India Houſe, February 21, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the 17th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the 2d of May next.

Maſter of the Rolls. Thurſday the 29th Day of February, in the 16th Year of the Reign of His Majeſty King George the Third, 1776, between Samuel Gawler, Gentleman, Plaintiff, Thomas Croſs Smith and Elizabeth his Wife, James Spragg and Mary his Wife, John Schoolbred and Jane his Wife, Defendants.

UPON Motion this Day made unto this Court by Mr. Brown, being of the Plaintiff's Councel, it was alledged, that, by an Order made in this Cauſe, dated the 25th Day of January laſt, it was ordered, that the ſaid Defendants Thomas Croſs Smith and Elizabeth his Wife ſhould appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before Monday the Eleventh Day of March next; that the Plaintiff hath not executed the ſaid Order within the Time limited by Act of Parliament, and is deſirous to waive the ſame; and therefore it was prayed, that the ſaid Order, dated the 25th Day of January laſt, may be diſcharged; and that the ſaid Defendants Thomas Croſs Smith and Elizabeth his Wife may appear to the Plaintiff's Bill, on or before the 28th Day of March next, which is ordered accordingly.

Ivelcheſter, February 28, 1776.

IF Elizabeth Vaughan, Daughter of Mr. Humphry Vaughan, a Cuſtom-Houſe Officer in Briſtol, will apply by Letter or otherwiſe to James Rogers, Attorney at Law, in Ivelcheſter in the County of Somerſet, ſhe may hear of ſomething greatly to her Advantage.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-lane, London, on Wedneſday the 13th Day of March inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Rent-Charge of 25l. per Annum, for a Term of Eighty Years, from Lady-Day, 1719, iſſuing out of Four Pieces of Ground, with ſome Buildings thereon, ſituate in or near Giltſpur-Street in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, London. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

ALL Perſons to whom Ayliffe Coale, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Painter, Glazier, and Shopkeeper, deceaſed, who ſtood indebted at the Time of his Death, or who have any Claim or Demand upon his Eſtate, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to James Maidment, N° 9. Old Fiſh-Street, London, ſole Truſtee of his Eſtate and Effects, aſſigned over for the Benefit of his Creditors, on or before the Firſt Day of May next, as a Final Dividend will then be made thereout, or elſe they will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

NOTICE.

UPON the Application of Andrew Gray, Merchant, in Aberdeen, with the Concurrence of ſundry of his Creditors, the Lords of Council and Seſſion in Scotland, upon the 8th of February, 1776, ſequeſtrated the ſaid Andrew Gray's whole Perſonal Eſtate, and nominated and appointed Arthur Dingwal Fordyce, Advocate in Aberdeen, Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors to meet at Aberdeen, and within the Houſe of James Dyce, Vintner there, on Tueſday the 12th Day of March inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order

to